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APPLICANT: Takayuki Ohkubo et al)
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TITLE: IMAGE PRINTING SYSTEM) Examiner: Mark R. Millia

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 23, 2005.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. §121, between Group I, Claims 1-12, Group II, Claims 13-28 and Group III, Claims 29-34. Applicant elects the Group I claims, Claims 1-12, without traverse.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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